

Anticipated Major Construction Activities for the week of:

July 7, 2014

STORM CASTLE ROAD #132 - Storm Damage Repairs – Planned repairs to the road include fixing a fill failure at milepost 7.2, replacing the culvert across French Creek at milepost 7.6, rebuilding the intersection with the Line Creek road at milepost 7.7, and replacing the culvert at milepost 8.8.

For the current week: Work at milepost 7.2 is progressing and is likely to be done by the end of the week. The road shoulder has been excavated and rebuilding the roadbed by layer placement is scheduled to be accomplished this week. During this work the road is completely closed to all traffic, including administrative. The culvert replacement at milepost 7.6 is scheduled to begin as soon as access across milepost 7.2 is available.

Traffic Delays: ****The spring road closure between Rat Flat Camp (milepost 6.7) and Line Creek Road (milepost 7.7) will remain in effect until the work is completed and the road is safe for public use on or about July 15, 2014**** Upper Storm Castle Road above the Line Creek Junction and the Line Creek Road from Swan Creek to Storm Castle Road open to Highway vehicles on July 16.

HYALITE CANYON ROAD #62 - Bridge Replacements – Planned work includes replacement of the bridges at milepost 11.6 (near Chisolm Campground) and milepost 12.7 (near Palisades Trailhead and Picnic Area). Work at the sites also includes road realignments on both ends of the bridges, road intersection realignments, and improvements to the adjacent parking areas.

For the current week: The work of timber falling and slash disposal by trucking to the disposal site, stump removal and top soil stockpiling at both bridge sites. Work has been slowed some due to heavy rains. Excavation is likely to begin by mid-week after the clearing work is done and survey crews can complete slope staking.

Traffic Delays: Expect short traffic delays as contract crews fall timber and clean up slash and trucks moving soil along the project. Delays should be infrequent and no longer than 15 minutes. Expect construction traffic on the road at anytime.

HYALITE DAY USE AREA - Pavilion Site & Trail Reconstruction – Planned work includes site work improvements around the Pavilion, reorganizing the trails to the Picnic Area, and making improvements to the trails in the vicinity.

For the current week: No work at this time. Contract work is planned to begin the week of July 21, 2014.

Traffic Delays: None at this time.